

Arrange for Race Meet.

The Didsbury Race Horse Association met at the Rosebud Hotel on Thursday evening to make preliminary arrangements for holding a Race Meet and Sports Day.

It was decided to hold the meet on June 12th and an effort will be made to finances for purses amounting to \$400.00.

A committee was appointed to arrange for finance and to report to a meeting to be held in the near future.

Jim Caithness was elected president and H. Lynch-Staunton secretary.

Stores Open All Day Next Wednesday.

The stores will be open all day next Wednesday, on account of Good Friday holiday, when stores and business houses will be closed.

Good Friday Service.

A special Good Friday service will be held in the Evangelical Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. This is being arranged by the three local pastors of the Didsbury churches as a community service, and you are invited to plan to attend and worship in remembrance of the Crucified Saviour.

Red Cross to Spend \$372,000 for Province

Expenditures totalling \$372,000 were included in the 1940 budget of the Alberta division of the Canadian Red Cross Society approved at the annual meeting held in Calgary on Friday.

J. A. MacLeod, Calgary, was re-elected president.

Other officers re-elected included Dr. A. W. Park, Calgary, first vice-president; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. G. Mason, Calgary; F. Dynes, Edmonton; Judge J. A. Jackson, Lethbridge; J. P. Evans, Athabasca, and E. McLean, Calgary.

Lieut.-Col. D. H. Tomlinson, M.B.E., V.D., honorary secretary and commissioner; J. A. MacLeod and Dr. A. W. Park, representatives on central council, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mr. W. A. Austin was appointed on the Provincial executive, representing this district.

Eidswold Contributes To the Red Cross

The teacher and children of the Eidswold School have sent in the sum of \$11.00 to the secretary of the local Red Cross branch. This is the farthest west school in this district and they are to be commended on their enterprise.

Candidates Nominated for two Elections

Monday was nomination day for both Federal and Provincial elections and the four candidates were nominated in the Red Deer Federal Riding, while in the Didsbury Provincial Constituency it will be a straight fight between Independent and Social Credit, only two being nominated.

Federal Candidates

LIBERAL
A. C. Bury, Barrister, Olds, who is an old timer in the Constituency, having been stationed in charge of the Royal North West Mounted Police detachment at Olds in the early 1900's. After studying at the University of Alberta, he opened a law practice in Olds shortly after the Great War, where he has since been established.

CONSERVATIVE
Sir Arthur Stonhouse, farmer of the Pine Lake district. Formerly of Barons, Sir Arthur has farmed for years near Pine Lake and three years ago succeeded to the title. He is chairman of the board of the Red Deer School Division.

C.C.F.
P. N. R. Morrison, high school teacher, of Calgary. Mr. Morrison was raised on a farm in the Olds district and for several years taught school in this constituency.

NEW DEMOCRACY
F. D. Shaw, teacher of James River Bridge, a native of Alberta, and has resided in this constituency for 11 years. He has taught school at James River for several years.

Provincial Candidates

SOCIAL CREDIT
E. P. Foster, of Three Hills, who has been Social Credit member for Didsbury Constituency for the past four and a half years.

INDEPENDENT
E. M. Brown, farmer, Acme. Born in Nova Scotia, Mr. Brown has resided in Alberta over 25 years. He has been interested in Municipal affairs, being Reeve of the Norquay Municipal District and has been a member of the council for 15 years.

Edmonton, already known as an inland shipbuilding centre, will probably build a submarine next. Sir Hubert Wilkins, famed Australian explorer, announced this week that he has almost decided to build his undersea craft here before he attempts to navigate under the polar ice.

The theory that Chinook winds are caused by the warmth of the Japanese current in the Pacific was badly denied by Bruno Engler, the noted Swiss ski instructor at Banff. Mr. Engler thinks that the friction caused by winds passing through narrow valleys accounts for the warmth of Alberta's winters.

IN MEMORIAM

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School Concert Very Successful

The concert in aid of the Red Cross, which was held on Thursday evening last, was greeted by a capacity audience and the local Red Cross benefited to the extent of \$30.

"The Wedding," given by the Didsbury High School was an enjoyable comedy and the manner in which it was presented was a decided credit to the whole cast and their director, Miss Iva Rupp.

The cast was:
Bob Tisdale, bridegroom,
Bob Barrett
Alice Grayson, bride,
Gwen Shouldice
Archie, best man, Eldon Foote
Ted, groomsmen, Don Dunlop
Mrs. Tisdale, groom's mother,
Dora Fawcett
Miss Grayson, bride's aunt,
Elizabeth Austin
Mr. Grayson, bride's father,
Milford Cressman

"The Wizard of Oz," which was adapted from the popular movie, was presented by the Innis Lake School in a manner which was a credit to any country school. The script had been written by the teacher, Mr. E. Wiggins, and under his direction the children played their parts remarkably well for the small cast which comprised the whole school.

Selections were given by the Didsbury School Orchestra and, during the intermission, Miss Patricia Collins, of Pincher Creek, a remarkable little violinist, rendered a violin solo, which fully merited the encore it received.

After the concert, lunch was served to the visitors from Innis Lake and others, who took part in the entertainment.

Three-Cornered Fight at Olds

J. H. Ash, the Social Credit member for Olds constituency, refused to bow to the decision of the Aberhart Advisory Board, when they relegated him to the discard, when they chose N. E. Cook as the official S.C. candidate.

Mr. Ash has again been nominated as a social credit member and F. S. Grisdale, Independent, will be opposed by two social credit candidates.

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W.C.T.U. St. Patrick's Tea and bake sale, Saturday, March 16th, in Mrs. Foote's and Miss Townsend's new store in the Leuszler Bldg., from 3 to 7 p.m. Enjoy a nice lunch in a St. Patrick atmosphere.

The postponed annual meeting of the Didsbury U.F.A. will be held at the home of W. J. Scheidt on Friday, March 15th. All members and those interested are asked to be present.

Victor Friesen, who has been teller at the Royal Bank for some time, has been transferred to the Camrose branch. Harold Gulliver has been promoted to take his place and Jerry Bird, of Grand Prairie, will take the position of ledgerkeeper.

Two political parties will hold meetings in the Opera House this Friday evening, March 15th. Mr. P. N. R. Morrison, C.C.F. Dominion candidate, will address a meeting at 8 o'clock, and Mr. A. Stonhouse, Dominion Conservative candidate, will address a meeting at about 9:15. Save an extra trip to town and hear two parties in one evening.

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Two ladies' rinks from Didsbury took part in the ladies' bonspiel at Carstairs on Monday. They were Mrs. Edwards (skip), Evelyn McGhee, Mrs. F. Stevens and Mrs. Buhr; Mrs. McCoy (skip), Vivian Caithness, Grace Ranton and Mrs. Irwin Klein. The ladies failed to get into the jewelry, but they had a good time nevertheless.

All ladies of the community are invited to be the guests of the Knox United W.M.S. at their special Easter meeting on Tuesday next, March 19, at 3 p.m. An outstanding speaker of the province will give the address. The W.M.S. hope that all ladies will accept their very cordial invitation to attend this inspiring and worthwhile meeting.

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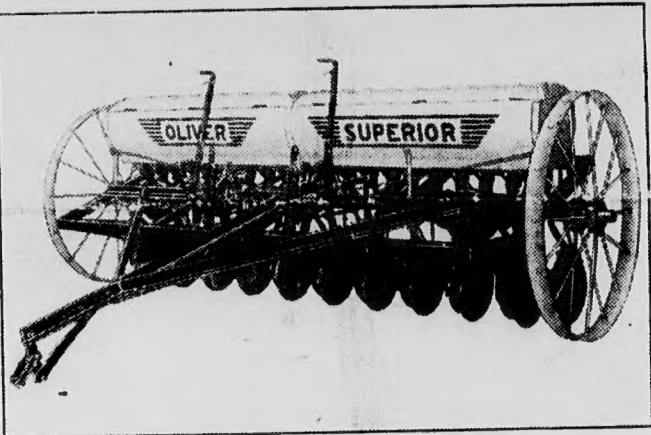
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Responsibility Needed

Of all the disasters caused by fire none excites greater compassion or arouses greater horror and keener sorrow than a conflagration in a school with children present, whether it be in a large institution of learning in a city or a little red schoolhouse at the crossroads.

The lack of experience of young students and their helplessness when faced with an emergency, coupled with their tendency to stampede, enhances the nature of the tragedies which occur when the occupied school catches fire and from time to time the country is horrified by stories of such disasters appearing in the newspapers.

Because of the numbers involved, the most spectacular and at the same time the most gruesome of these school holocausts occur in the larger centres, but there is plenty of evidence that such disasters are all too frequent in the little country schoolhouses, "or the small town schools, even though they do not 'make the front page'."

The evidence that the fire menace lurks in the small rural or village school can be found in a brochure entitled "1,000 school fires", recently published by the National Fire Protection Association with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, covering, and only partially covering, the school fire record in Canada and the United States for the period, January 1, 1928 to September 1, 1939.

Every trustee and every parent with loved children attending school who has an opportunity to study the statistics and examine the pictures in this little publication would immediately insist upon better precautions being taken in their local schools to reduce the risk to which children are too often subjected because of lack of knowledge, lack of interest or indifference on the part of those who should assume responsibility.

Rural Death Traps

It is true that since the earlier days some precautions have been adopted, some of the risks removed and some safeguards instituted, but the fact that fires occur in school property at the rate of six or seven a day in the United States and nearly one a day in Canada indicates plenty of room for improvement. The total school loss by fire in the two countries combined is estimated at over \$6,000,000 a year.

The hazards to which children and people are subjected sometimes in the small country schoolhouse is aptly illustrated in the report of a fire which broke out during a Christmas entertainment in a small rural school in Oklahoma when 36 lives were lost.

"Nearly every condition favorable to fire and loss of life was present," says the report. "The building was a frame tinderbox; lighted candles were placed on a very inflammable and insecurely mounted tree; kerosene glass bowl lights on tables were the only illumination; the building was crowded beyond its capacity; one doorway was blocked up by a coal bin, the other opened inward and was difficult to open, and windows were effectively barred; there was not even a fire pail, and the fire was undoubtedly spread when attacked in its incipency by wraps and bare hands. Those who escaped from the building had to stand by and see the fire burn unhindered, there being no semblance of a water supply or fire apparatus in the vicinity."

A grim reminder of what probably happened while pandemonium reigned in this fire trap is contained in the statement that: "The teacher had at some previous time instructed her pupils, that in case of fire they should try and get out of the building by crawling along the floor toward the door. If any of the children tried to follow this advice, they were certainly killed."

Importance Of Exits

Of the known causes of these 1,000 school fires electrical causes head the list with a total of 97. Smoking and matches come next with 74 and, surprising to relate, incendiarism follows closely with 72. The other four major causes are: defective or overheated heating equipment, 68; spontaneous ignition, 66; ignition of flammable liquid or gases, 48, and defective or overheated flue or chimney, 45. These are responsible for 75 per cent. of the school fires for which the cause is known.

Strong emphasis is placed by a committee of the National Fire Protection Association on the importance of sufficient exits for all schools no matter how small. "Exits should be so arranged that from any part of the building there will be at least two separate means of escape, so located that in case fire or smoke therefrom interferes with the use of one, another exit will be readily available", says the committee. "The exit details themselves are important. Stairs must be properly designed, doors must swing with the exit travel, handrails, lighting, etc., must conform with accepted standards."

While public responsibility for protecting children in school from fire hazards has been generally recognized, the record shows that this responsibility has been met only to a limited extent.

The Philadelphia Zoo's cat, Nicky, has chased mice in the bird house for 18 years, but was taught as a kitten to let the birds alone.

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Not Much To Spare

The Germans have been boasting that Russia will be able to send them huge quantities of oil and gasoline from the Baku wells. But one hundred and twenty-five buses operating on the streets of Moscow have just been changed from the gasoline to the coal gas type, on account of a shortage of petroleum products.

Left Large Estate

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, left £239,260 (\$1,064,407), with a residue of \$22,648. Succession duty of £71,211 was paid. It was believed her royal highness, who died Dec. 3 at the age of 91, left the bulk of her estate to her grand-nephew, the Duke of Kent, and the Duchess.

It takes time to make friends but you can be enemies in a minute.

Italy's population increased by 424,394 persons in 1938. 2847

Man Lonely Outposts

Volunteer Workers In Britain Listen For Enemy Planes

In scores of lonely outposts along Britain's coasts men spend their time watching and listening for enemy airplanes. They are members of the Civil Observer Corps and someone has been on duty night and day since the early hours of August 24.

Most are voluntary part-time workers who go on duty after business hours. They work for about four hours at a stretch just watching the heavens and listening.

The exacting scrutiny has tuned up eyes and ears to an extraordinary pitch. Many can detect the sound of an airplane long before casual bystanders and identify the make of a British machine long before it gets into sight. They find it easy to detect the note of a foreign fighter.

It is a thankless job, though. The listening posts are in the open air and placed in the highest and most exposed position in the district. Many observers, however, have learned more about astronomy in these weeks than they would have thought possible in a lifetime.

Their work is important. Possibly their view of an enemy plane is the first and from their post goes the stand-by warning that causes Britain's great civil defense organization to prepare for action. A tip-off from such a post may result eventually in fighter planes being ordered to intercept the enemy.

Nothing Cheap About It

French Navy Minister Tells People What Sea Warfare Costs

Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi, urging purchase of armament bonds, gave economy-loving Frenchmen and French-women an itemized account during a broadcast of what sea warfare costs the republic.

The items: A one-minute volley from the 26,500-ton battleship Dunkerque, \$27,000; one 100-pound depth bomb, \$135; one mine, \$1,688; one torpedo \$11,825.

Business Was Good

Air mail carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines during the past 12 months amounted to 702,291 pounds, and air express to 40,216 pounds. Passenger service has only been in operation for six months, during which period 16,606 revenue passengers were carried an average distance of 500 miles.

Johann Schmidt, a German, was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart, carrying on his daily work normally.

Guatemala is distributing 5,000 toothbrushes to poor school children.

On Equal Footing

Great Britain No Longer Behind Germany In Scientific Research

The Allies are on an equal footing with Germany regarding scientific development and research in this war, and the scientific resources of Great Britain and Canada are fully mobilized, Dean C. J. Mackenzie, University of Saskatchewan, acting chairman of the national research council, assured the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Surveying at Ottawa.

"It is my belief that the rapidity with which England has re-armed after the Munich affair traces back to the fact that industry and research were organized for peace activities, and that the same army of scientists could easily be directed to war effort," he said.

"The inferiority complex existing at the beginning of the last war as a result of the more advanced research co-ordination in Germany does not now prevail. Surprises like the magnetic mine are no longer surrounded by mystery and vague apprehension. Also the British equipment, developed with a proper scientific background, is not proving inferior."

Apart from research actually done in the national research laboratories at Ottawa, industrial research laboratories all over the Dominion were working in close collaboration with the national council.

The national research council at present had some 60 war problems under study, said Dean Mackenzie, who now heads the council since Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of Canada's first overseas division, went abroad with his forces.

While he could not give details of the research in connection with war, he said generally they were concerned with materials and supplies.

"If I may not tell you much, I can assure you this country's scientists are fully prepared," he said.

No Gratuity Attached

"A pension does not go with the Meritorious Service Medal to those that receive it for service with the Canadian forces," national defence headquarters at Ottawa said. "But in the British army where the Meritorious Service Medal is awarded after 21 years meritorious service, the recipient receives a gratuity of £10 per year."

In Many Languages

The Chinese Government began a new radio war against Japan with a broadcasting station which it said had a world range. Location and details of the station were not disclosed, but it was reported starting 24-hour service in 16 languages, including English, French, German, Japanese, Dutch and Arabic.

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Reviewed Her Regiment

Princess Pats Marched Proudly Before Their Colonel-in-Chief

The new edition of Canada's famous regiment of the Great War, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, marched recently in proud review at Aldershot before their colonel-in-chief, Lady Patricia Ramsay.

That was the title and name by which she was officially greeted. She remained to be cheered and toasted as the beloved Princess Pat who, as the daughter of Canada's wartime governor-general, the Duke of Connaught, gave her name to the regiment in the early days of 1914.

Japanese Casualties

Japanese casualties since the start of the war with China July 7, 1937, were placed at almost 1,400,000 by the Central News Agency, Chinese Government organ, which said 20 per cent. of the total were killed. The agency said the figures were based on Japanese documents seized on various fronts.

Approximately eight tons of 36 per cent. nickel-iron alloy castings were used in construction of the structure to support the new 200-inch telescopic mirror at Mt. Palmer Observatory, California.

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British Empire Engaged In Life And Death Struggle For Preservation Of Freedom

Already men's minds are looking to that day when, the war ended, the whole economic and social structure of the world will have to be reconstituted. A great deal of what we now possess will be preserved, much of what is inadequate and inefficient in our present set-up will have to be discarded. What to preserve, and what to discard are elements the determination of which depends entirely on the outcome of the war.

Canada, still removed by thousands of miles from the war zone, little affected so far by those influences associated with war, complacently going about its affairs with a sense of security which remoteness from the theatre of action encourages, has already become inclined to accept the war as something of minor importance. That is unfortunate. Let there be no mistake about it, the smash will come; the awakening will be rude. Sincerely it is to be hoped that it will not be too disastrous.

Our inclination is to accept a triumphant issue as something already assured. No greater mistake could be made. The British Empire is confronting a situation compared with which the years 1914 to 1918 may, in the eyes of the future historian, be regarded as some light, preliminary canter. This war is going to be the worst in all history, the most devastating, the most remorseless, the cruellest. We have not been preparing ourselves for that. It is time we did, time we stopped our play-acting and got on with the task of girding ourselves to preserve our very life itself.

Victory has not yet perched on our standards. The Allies are countered by enemies whose minds and hearts are filled with hatred and envy and malice, who are merciless, savage, wholly devoid of ruth or pity. The smashing of the British Empire is their objective—what other objective could the Prussians, with his cackling memories of defeat a quarter of a century ago, possibly have? A military conquest to restore the pride and vanity of the Junker, a parceling out of the British and the French empires, are the desiderata of the enemy. Germany—Russia—and, who knows what others—have not hesitated to indicate their purpose. "England" must be destroyed. And England means the whole civilized world.

The educated barbarians of Germany, the uneducated barbarians of Russia—neither the one nor the other possessed of any civilizing impulses—are determined on the enslavement of the other peoples of the earth, and the destruction of the things which those people cherish. Freedom, the right of the individual to live as he chooses, provided that what it suits him to do gives no offence to his neighbour, is the birthright of every man. It is to destroy that birthright that the enemy has arrayed his millions; it is to preserve it that Great Britain and France have arrayed their millions. To reinforce them and to contribute the very last particle of assistance is the duty of every man to whom individual liberty is more than a mere word.

What defeat in war would mean has been amply revealed to us in the past months. A coterie of ambitious, swaggering Teutons, lustful for world domination, their diseased mind unable to divest themselves of their pet obsession, which is that the German is equipped as of right to dominate subject nations, would put the world into a serfdom that would mean a complete blackout of civilization. They have done it in their own country. With devilish cruelty they have done it in those lands which their armies have overrun.

In the past other conquerors have at least striven, on occasion, to bring to the conquered a reign of law and sometimes of enlightenment. No such purpose actuates the German. His aim is to rule, to dominate, to kill, to destroy. The spirit of Attila moves the modern masters of Germany. Attila was the Scourge of God. Not inaptly may one associate the spirit of Stalinism with that of Hitler. What Stalinism means—and it is as remote from the Communism of Karl Marx and Lenin as the earth is from the sun—was quite well indicated on Stalin's birthday. Not since the oriental despots of ancient times was there such an exhibition of slavish grovelling, such covering and cringing, as was exhibited by the Stalinists. And somehow it did not seem amiss, for all the elements characteristic of the Old World tyrants were present. Stalin, the oriental, the despot, possesses an armed might just as the Caesars had their Pretorian Guard, the Sultans their Janissaries, and Hitler his Schutzstaffel. In those two tyrannies there is no difference from the tyrannies of the past, and the appetite becoming keener by what it feeds on, they reach out for more conquests, for more slaves to lash and murder and torture. That is the despot. That is Stalin, and Hitler.

These are the things whose overthrow will have to be assured before civilization can again draw a free breath. They are the things to assist in whose destruction Canadians will have to get a great deal busier than they have been—From The Legionary.

The Lonely Soldier

Now Receiving Hundreds Of Letters From Sympathizers In Canada

Hundreds of letters and more than a score of parcels soon will be on their way to "the loneliest man in Aldershot," a Canadian soldier whose parents are pacifists and who has not had a letter from his family since he joined the army.

A Canadian Press story from Aldershot on Feb. 7 telling of the young man's disappointment as he walked from the barracks post-office empty-handed touched the hearts of newspaper readers across Canada. Hundreds of letters and numerous parcels have been sent to the newspapers.

One Toronto paper, which printed an invitation to write to the soldier with the Aldershot story, had received more than 400 letters and a score of parcels.

Lacking the soldier's name because he had concealed it to protect his parents, the newspapers appealed to The Canadian Press and the news organization London bureau was cabled.

Back came a reply that any letters or parcels sent to the loneliest soldier in care of The Canadian Press, 20 Tudor St., London, E.C. 4, would be forwarded to him.

British broom handles from now on will be square, in order to save wood, Britain's timber director ruled.

Polish Persecution

Brutal Methods Adopted Towards University Teachers

The publication Science quotes from the Times of London an account of an incident that would have seemed incredible if it had not been vouched for by high authority. That it occurred in the University of Cracow, where Copernicus pursued his studies, makes the act more abhorrent.

All the members of the teaching staff of the university were asked to attend a conference at which a German professor was to explain the German attitude towards the Polish scientists. The lecturer began "in most vulgar manner to slander Polish scholars and Polish scientists", whereupon all the Polish professors (160 in number) left the hall, only to find heavy lorries awaiting them at the door.

They were all arrested, deported to Germany, and interned in a concentration camp. Among them were scholars of highest distinction, including a world-famous economist who has since died at the hands of the Gestapo; a noted philologist, a distinguished jurist and a leading historian. Nearly all the universities of Great Britain, beginning with Oxford and Cambridge, have sent expressions of sympathy and indignation.—New York Times.

The feathers of penguins resemble scales. 2347

For Defence Of Roumania

Pillbox Walls On Carol Line Are 30 Feet Thick

Roumania's "Carol Line" is studied with 30-foot-thick shellproof pill boxes, according to a description of the latest addition to Europe's defence systems published by the newspaper Le Journal. The newspaper's correspondent was the first foreign newspaperman permitted to inspect the newly-completed fortifications.

Thousands of peasants and military engineers have been rushing the defences to completion along the border separating Roumania from Hungary, Russia and what once was Poland.

For most of its length the "Carol Line" runs across flat plains bordering the high plateaux of Transylvania. Defence works have been under construction there during the last four years, and have recently been supplemented for part of their length by a moat forty feet deep which can be flooded in an emergency.

The main fortifications are masked by the usual barbed wire barricades and anti-tank barriers of steel pickets in concrete bases, the correspondent reported. Behind these barriers are pill boxes and block-houses of steel-reinforced concrete. In many places there had to be built on special foundations because the ground was not solid enough to bear their weight.

Some pill boxes were built in swamps, and special roads were constructed to connect them.

The pill boxes are carefully camouflaged. Their outer concrete shell is ten yards thick, and the main chamber is ten yards below ground. The heaviest shell could not pierce them, it is claimed by Roumanian engineers who conducted careful tests. They have embrasures for machine-gun fire and special port-holes from which flame-throwers may spurt fire, or grenades be hurled.

Specially trained troops are permanently stationed in underground living quarters.

Tender Meat

New Method Adopted To Change The Toughest Meat

Before many moons, according to the scientists, tough roast beef or beef steak will be as uncommon as buggy whips and handlebar moustaches.

In carrying out the tenderizing, the meat is hung at living room temperatures in humid rooms lighted by these ultra-violet lamps. Under these conditions the toughest meat will turn choice and tender in one to three days, and can then be put into normal chill storage.

The process involves so little change in packing house routine that it is expected its advantages can be passed on to the consumer without any price increases.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

Nearly 800,000,000 square yards of cotton textiles were stored in Japan at one time recently.

Persia is sending more rugs to the United States than to any other country.

Police Dogs Are Becoming Important In The Work Of Finding Lost Persons

Science Of Botany

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"Man's food, drink, and clothing, which enable him to live on this mineral earth and form the basis of his material welfare, comes directly or, through the products of animals, indirectly from plants. The sciences which are grouped under the name of Botany are improving man's living conditions in a thousand ways. They classify the world's plant life, selecting therefrom the forms which are useful for man's needs, improving the useful sorts, remaking the old ones to better uses, and eliminating the harmful kinds. They search the four corners of the earth for beneficial species to provide new comforts—rubber, sugar cane, cotton, fibre plants, cereals and forage plants, fruits and vegetables, medicinal plants and ornamental trees, shrubs and flowering plants without number; they explain and gradually eliminate many of the most destructive diseases of man and his domestic animals, and open for us a knowledge of the teeming micro-life in the soil and its action in preparing plant food and in aiding nutrition. In all such scientific achievements, the knowledge acquired with each discovery brings a promise of still better things." Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in his Presidential address to the Royal Society of Canada on "Scientific Research, the Key to Progress in Agriculture."

Admired Canadian Boys

Texas Recalls Quality Of Troops Stationed There Years Ago

The Fort Worth, Texas, Star-Telegram says:

Arrival of the vanguard of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Great Britain was news that had a familiar ring to many Fort Worth people, who recall the early days of the World War when the "Canucks" were stationed at the three flying fields near this city.

The Canadian youths at the three fields won both the respect and friendship of residents of this section. If their two outstanding qualities could be singled out, they probably were good manners and a sense of loyalty to their country. Duty was an obligation automatically performed by a "Canuck", whether he was an enlisted man or an officer.

No doubt the Canadian Expeditionary Force of 1939 is made up of the same type of sturdy youths of the north that in 1916 intrigued Texans with their overseas caps, swagger sticks and quiet ways. The loyalty of such young men is testimony of a rare quality to the greatness of both the British Isles and the Dominions.

Subway trains in Moscow carry nearly 490,000 passengers daily.

A mechanized Royal Canadian Mounted Police force gradually is losing its dependence on horses but trained police dogs are becoming increasingly important.

The R.C.M.P. report for the year ended last March 31 says: "It is felt that as the interest in the use of dogs increases, more and more demand will be made for their services; following example of other police forces, it is certain that this increase will make it necessary to make further purchases and intensify our training."

The Mounties' first dog was "Dale," purchased and trained at Calgary in 1935, and he proved of such value that "Black Lux", son of Dale, also was purchased. Then dog training centres were established at Calgary and later at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa.

The report said there were 13 dogs with the force, attached to various divisions to assist in hunting for lost persons and criminals. The dog training depot will be moved to Regina where it is planned eventually to maintain the main training and possibly breeding kennel.

"Dale" is no longer with the force, being retired in the fall of 1939. He is now with his former master, Sgt. Cawsey, and "Dale's" son, "Black Lux", is quartered in the Regina barracks.

"The expenditure incurred and the time spent in purchasing and training dogs and training dog masters has, even at this early stage, been justified absolutely," it was stated. "It is impossible to estimate the value of a life saved and this is where the R.C.M.P. canine section is of the most service to the public—by finding lost persons and children."

Latest figures in the report show there were only 151 horses at March 31, a decrease of 51 from the previous year. The force had 497 passenger cars, 19 motor trucks, 10 motorcycles and four aeroplanes as well as 28 cruiser and patrol boats.

Boy-Ruler Of Siam

Has Only Six More Years Of Freedom Before Coronation

Far from the pomp and cares of Kingship, yet nominal ruler of 12,000,000 Siamese, King Ananda is on Swiss slopes as any schoolboy would. Princess Galyani, his sister, is there to pull the King out of snowdrifts—or be pulled out! Although ready to assume his duties loyally when the time comes, Ananda counts his days of freedom on the Swiss mountains. Coronation with its elaborate Oriental ritual waits until he is 20—another six years. But the boy-ruler became King on March 7, 1935, with the abdication of his uncle, King Prajadhipok. A regency of three princes rules for King Ananda until he comes of age. Events that swept Ananda onto the throne still are changing his country. Prajadhipok resigned in the heat of a controversy over the King's powers. Insisting that an oligarchy wanted to control Siam, the King left office on March 2, 1935. Ananda stood next in line. By special rulings, the boy was allowed to continue his schooling as his mother wished. A formal visit home in 1938 allowed the Siamese to see their King, officially named "Arbiter of the Ebb and Flow of the Tides," and known as "Brother of the Moon".

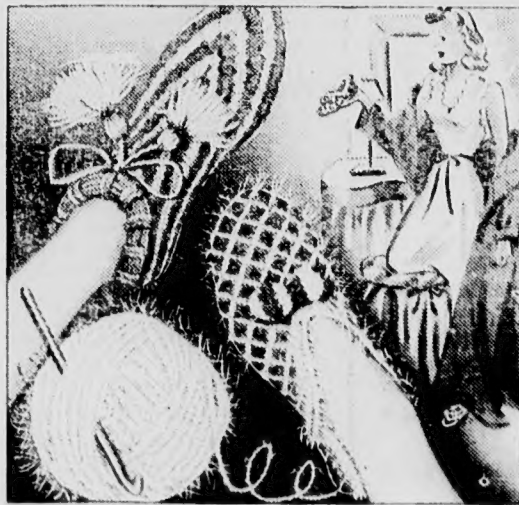
A Land Of Dwarfs

What the world was like to his countrymen in the 15th century is shown by a map owned by Kenneth Ch'en, Chinese instructor at the University of Hawaii. The map, drawn by Matteo Ricci, depicts Europe as a land of dwarfs one foot tall who considered themselves old at the age of eight.

Where Upward Is

"Upward" is away from the centre of gravity, and out in space there is no absolute "above" or "below". Inhabitants of the earth and the moon could be looking directly at each other, and each would be gazing straight up, away from the gravity centre of his own planet.

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Carstairs E. Community

Mrs. Sid Bouck is making semi-weekly trips to Calgary to receive medical treatment.

Little Miss Shirley Rieder, who was under the doctor's care for a few weeks, is able to play about again.

About 50 attended Mr. E. Brown's (Independent candidate) meeting in the Hall last Monday night.

The W.I. are holding a dance this Friday evening in the Hall. Blue Haven Orchestra of Swallow.

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We are sorry to hear that Dick Kimmel is seriously ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. His family was called to his bedside last Sunday.

On account of Good Friday being a holiday, the regular dance at the Hall will be held next Wednesday, March 30th. Harry Hall's Orchestra will play.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

March 12th, to Mr and Mrs. Hank Folkmann, a daughter.

Notes From the West

Mr and Mrs. D. Evans, Mr and Mrs. O. Krebs, Mr and Mrs. J. Hoegood and Mr and Mrs. A. L. Hogg were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Parker on Sunday.

Despite the bad roads and inclement weather over 50 people turned out to hear Mr. E. M. Brown, the Independent candidate, speak in the Rugby Hall Saturday evening. Mr. E. M. Brown and Mr. L. Brown were supper guests of Mr and Mrs. Hogg Saturday evening.

Mr. Foster, the Social Credit candidate, will speak in the Rugby Hall Thursday afternoon, 14th, instead of the evening, as previously announced.

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Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

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- 5 Brome Grass, Parkland, pound
- 6 Timothy, Swallow, 1 pound
- 7 Creeping Red Fescue, 1/2 lb
- 8 Barley, Olli, 4 pounds
- 9 Beans, Alberta Brown, 1/2 lb
- 10 Artichoke Tubers, Jerusalem, 2 pounds
- 11 Vegetable Seeds, 5 kinds
- 12 Peas, garden, 3 kinds
- 13 Caragana Seedlings, 100
- 14 Rockery Perennials, 5 kinds
- 15 Iris, Siberian, 3 kinds
- 16 Iris, Bearded, 3 kinds
- 17 Flower Roots, perennial, 5 kinds
- 18 Day Lilies, 3 kinds
- 19 Flower Seeds, Everlasting, 5 kinds
- 20 Plum Seeds, 20
- 21 Butternut Seeds, 4
- 22 Butternut Seedling, 1
- 23 Oak Seedling, 1
- 24 Plum Seedlings, 3
- 25 Apple Seedlings, 3
- 26 Named Plum, 1
- 27 Named Apple, 1

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited, so some substitution may be necessary. We have limited amounts of seed of a number of the leading varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after APRIL 6th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When not shipped, 65c.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

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Seed grain should be treated for smut in all cases. The cost of treatment is small and in no other way can the farmer be assured of preventing losses from this disease. The best fungicide to use for treating grain is a mercurial dust such as Ceresan or Leytosan. These dusts are most easily applied with a mechanical seed grain treater and because of their special characteristics the grain may be treated when it is cleaned, thereby eliminating the necessity of handling it again during the rush of spring work.

The Department of Agriculture recommends a mercurial dust such as Ceresan or Leytosan at the rate of one half-ounce for each bushel of grain.

If Formalin must be used, it should be employed in the proper proportions of one part Formalin in 320 parts of water (1 pint Formalin to 40 gallons of water). A high concentration of Formalin is dangerous, as it may injure the germination of the grains.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Observations on agriculture by eminent men go back as far as any writings of the human race. These recorded observations stem, from the earliest times, with references to many of the same problems farmers still have to contend with today. The advice given by those renowned authorities reiterated over and over, running like warp and woof throughout the Agricultural history, is basically the simple one of "Use good seed."

Here are a few extracts from these ancient writings:

"The Kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field."—Matthew 13:24.

"Thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed"—Leviticus 19:19. (about 900 B.C.)

"A good plant is not likely to grow from bad seed."—Aristotle (350 B.C.)

New seed is the best."—Theophrastus. (about 300 B.C.)

"After two years, unless careful selections are made, crops tend to revert to a common type." Pliny about 50 A.D.

And finally the most excellent piece of advice, so timely for farmers today, and particularly at this time of year:

"Choose especially the varieties which are commonly agreed to be the best for those districts and remind the overseer of the necessity on rainy days of cleaning seed."—Cato (about 200 B.C.)

Following factors have tended to raise price: The Rumanian wheat acreage is estimated at 15.6 percent less than a year ago -- Shanghai wheat prices increase due domestic supplies -- U.S. Wholesale Commodities Indices show a slight rise -- Recent reports suggest the probability of considerable winter killing in Russia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: U.S. private crop reports estimate winter wheat crop is 5 to 7 percent better than December forecasts -- Estimates for rye, barley and oats in Argentina have been increased -- Exports of fresh pears and grapes from U.S. reached an all-time high during 1938-39 season.

No Building Loans for Alberta

Because the Alberta Government refused to co-operate in the National Housing scheme no loans have been made under the act for the erection of homes in Alberta.

According to the report issued this week by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, the total of National Housing Act loans now stand at \$51,599,884, divided according to provinces as follows:

	Units	Amount
P.E.I.	18	\$ 97,834
Nova Scotia	591	2,453,994
New Brunswick	184	728,247
Quebec	3,472	13,146,213
Ontario	7,649	26,012,765
Manitoba	583	2,243,481
Saskatchewan	108	261,802
Alberta
B.C.	2,121	6,655,052
	14,726	\$51,599,884

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Levagood on the 29th, with 20 members present and one new member joining. Mrs. Harry Steckly had the topic for the afternoon, "Child Welfare and Public Health." Another chapter of "Inside Europe" was reviewed by Mrs. D. Bowlen. The hyacinth bulbs were judged, the prizes going to Miss Hazel Vogel and Mrs. R. A. McFarlane. A St. Patrick social evening will be sponsored by the W.I. at the Jackson School, March 16th, for their families and friends. The Institute's Red Cross representative distributed wool to the members. An interesting musical contest was held "God Save the King" was sung and lunch was served.

Hints For the Swine Producer

The farrowing season is rapidly approaching. In order to protect the health of the young pigs and save as large a percentage of those born as possible, the following precautions are suggested:

- (a) For The Brood Sow
 1. House the brood sow in dry quarters free from draughts.
 2. Besides the grain ration some alfalfa, hay or green oat bundles are recommended.
 3. A mineral mixture composed of coal 76 lbs.; salt 20 lbs.; ground limestone 3 lbs. and iron sulphate 1 lb., should be available to the sow at all times.
 4. To prevent hairlessness and weakness in young pigs, the pregnant sow needs potassium iodide. 2 oz. of potassium iodide mixed in 1 gallon of water and fed in the feed at the rate of one tablespoon per sow per day is suggested.
 5. At farrowing time, place the sow in a clean pen with a guard rail to prevent her from lying on the young pigs.
 6. The sow should not be fed for 24 hours after farrowing. Give her lukewarm water or milk and gradually bring her back to the full grain ration.

- (b) Young Pigs
 1. Pigs born between October and May should receive reduced iron to prevent anaemia. On the 7th and 14th days after birth, place well back on tongue of each piglet about half as much reduced iron as will lie on a 10-cent piece.
 2. When piglets begin to eat at 2 or 3 weeks of age they should have their own trough inside a 'creep.' Oats should not be fed unless the hulls are sifted.
 3. A good ration for weanling pigs consists of ground sifted oats—200 lbs., ground barley 200 lbs.
 4. Skim milk or tankage is necessary. If tankage is fed, 10 lbs. for every 100 lbs. of grain is satisfactory.

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Urges Survey Of Doctors To Maintain Medical Corps In A National Emergency

A survey of the medical manpower of Canada to allow the Dominion, in the event of a national emergency, to maintain an adequate medical corps in the field and at the same time to retain sufficient doctors at home, is proposed by Dr. Newman B. Freedman, of Montreal, in the current issue of the Canadian Doctor.

Dr. Freedman proposes that the survey should be taken on separate provincial bases under the auspices of the various provincial Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and suggests that the provincial registrars collect the information from their members and forward it to some central office in Ottawa, either under the auspices of the Canadian Medical Association or under the direction of the Medical Council of Canada.

He believed the best source of funds to finance the survey would be the Dominion Treasury, and states that a special grant to the central office of the survey at Ottawa would make the whole survey dependent on the central co-ordinating office.

While he recognized that the initial cost might be considerable, as in the first survey an organization would have to be set up and the return of the total medical profession tabulated, he believes that the annual revision would require simply notation of the changes in the various provincial registers, deletion of the name of those who abandon practice, recording of the date of new doctors' licenses, and revision of lists for changes in location.

He sees that the government could not force the individual doctor to answer a questionnaire, but points to a similar survey made recently in Great Britain when replies were received from more than 90 per cent. of the medical profession.

The survey should, he believes, be undertaken in time of peace and order when lists could be made without hurry, and carefully and leisurely studied and subdivided, sorting out the various men according to their preferences and discovering where they could be most useful.

Dr. Freedman proposes that the survey should list every doctor and contain essential data concerning him. It should note if he has a specialty, any specialized training, his aptitude, his ability, his preferences in the various fields of army medical practice, his age, his physical condition and the position he holds in civilian life and just what loss his absence would be to the community in which he lives should he go overseas.

He further states that one-third of Canada's doctors saw active service in the World War, and adds that an equal number would be found again to serve on a basis of voluntary enlistment. All that a national survey of Canadian medical profession would accomplish, he says would be to help the government choose its army doctors, so that the greatest good would come not only to the army in the field, but also to the people at home.

Likes Working With Horses

English Girl Acts As Groom In Toronto Riding Stable

A daughter of an English professor of engineering who might have been a professor herself is grooming horses in a North Toronto riding stable because she loves the job.

She is Stella Baker, 19, and the only reason she is in Toronto is that she became homesick for horses on her way back to Bristol after a long vacation in California. She tossed her return ticket in her mother's lap and sat down and telephoned every riding stable in the district. On the second round she landed a job at an academy.

She cleans stables, curries horses, carries feed and water, polishes leather, rides and teaches. The proprietor of the stables says he never had a better groom.

"Dad wanted me to go to university and to be a professor," she admitted. "He died before I left England. He was a little disappointed in me at first, but said afterward he wanted to see me doing the work I liked best."

And with Stella that means work with horses.

Opinion Of Food Expert

Milk And Cheese Are Very Good Substitutes For Meat

A warning against adoption of rigid nutrition standards until more is known about the subject and eulogy of preventive medicine's work which has been so effective that typhoid fever has "practically disappeared," emanated from the Canadian Medical Association convention's closing session at Montreal.

Dr. E. P. Cathcart, professor of physiology at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, delivered the nutrition advice as the five-day gathering ended. He said that he had been working on nutrition for 30 years, and each year its magnitude becomes more impressive.

While not opposing use of meat he said that he did not think it "essential" if the diet contained plenty of milk and cheese. He noted that a man always demands meat when called upon to do heavy work, and that practically all training camp diets are rich in meat.

"Modern physiology might not approve of the stark simplicity of the meal in the Rubaiyat, 'A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou' but if the loaf were of whole meal, the jug of wine replaced by a jug of milk, with a salad or a dish of fruit added irrespective of the attractiveness of 'thou' most, if not all, of the physiological requirements would be satisfied."

Follows Frugal Routine

Japan's Emperor Has Given Up Splendor Of Court During War

Emperor Hirohito has abandoned courtly splendor for a frugal routine because of Japan's war in China.

"Well-informed newspapers say the mighty ruler has discarded silken raiment for cotton, sold all his gold and jewelry and instead of pursuing his hobbies spends his days buried in endless affairs of state. The very watch he consults is a cheap model costing less than 10 yen, about \$2.75.

The newspaper Asahi recently described his daily routine, as follows:

He rises at 7 a.m. At 8 he goes to the mausoleum of his ancestors to pray. He then devotes an hour to studying the newspapers and afterwards, attired in military uniform, takes his morning walk. From mid-morning until 7:30 p.m. he is engrossed in state affairs.

Since the war in China began, Asahi said, the emperor has discarded silken and linen underclothing for common cotton. His eye-glasses are rimmed with celluloid because his gold has been turned over to the Bank of Japan. And he has given up his favorite pastime—biological research.

The emperor's automobile is run on a Japanese fuel substitute; the ruler neither smokes nor drinks foreign wines or liquors.

Drouth Prediction

Look For Greatest Dry Spell 27 Years From Now

Prediction the greatest drouth in 17 centuries would come 27 years hence highlighted meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The drouth prediction was made by Halbert P. Gillette, geologist. He said he found evidence in the rocks there was a 1,701-year rainfall cycle, having sub-cycles of 567 and 189 years.

He said the year 1966 would be the bottom of all three cycles and should produce a drouth comparable to the only other major occurrence of its kind in written history, in the year 265 A.D., "about when the Roman empire began to crumble and when wars in China were chronic."

The maximum rainfall periods of the 17-century cycle were "notable for their association with great periods of prosperity," particularly the Cretan palace age about 2286 B.C., the second pyramid age; the golden age of Greece and the rise of Rome between 565 and 508 B.C., also in 1116 A.D., about the time of the Viking age, the Norman conquest of England, the crusades and the invasions of Genghis Khan.

To Change Men And Nations

Killed Scots Carry Moral Re-Armament Message Across Canada

The ancient Stoney Indian tribe, who 60 years ago fought the invading white man, welcomed 12 killed Scots who have crossed the Prairies on their way to the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament in Hollywood, California, next month. With full-dress "deer-dance", and Scottish reels, the greeting took place at Morley, Alberta, colorful foothills town in the Stoney Indian Reserve.

Jacob Two-Young-Men, chief of the Stoney, who five years ago made Dr. Frank Buchanan a blood-brother of the tribe, presented Mr. George Marjoribanks, from Edinburgh, who leads the Scottish party, with a moose-knife, the Indian symbol of friendship when held aloft. In turn, Mr. Marjoribanks gave him a copy of Britain's best-seller, "Moral Re-Armament—The Battle for Peace", by H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, England's No. 1 tennis player. Indians and Scots pledged themselves—"We shall always fight together in this battle."

Recently, the Scots crossed the three Prairie provinces. Premier Bracken of Manitoba, Premier Patterson of Saskatchewan, and Premier Aberhart of Alberta, all received them in their official buildings. The Lieutenant-Governors of the three provinces also entertained the party, discussing with them the Hollywood World Assembly, and the application of moral re-armament to Canadian and world problems. The Scots also visited the mayors and other civic leaders in the towns through which they passed.

In Edmonton, the party presented to the city council messages on moral re-armament from representative Scottish leaders, and the council passed a resolution urging that "their programme of moral re-armament might flourish throughout the world."

The 12 Scots, who all wear kilts, include three workers from the Clyde-side shipyards, a commercial aviator, a journalist, a doctor, and a film-producer. Their programme is to make "new men, new nations, a new world." Moral Re-Armament as they define it, is "A race with time, to remake men and nations."

At the Hollywood World Assembly, the Scots will join representatives from the Far East, from all over Europe, and from every part of the Empire, including a large number from Canada.

Drifted Long Distance

Bottle Covered 3,900 Miles In Float From Bermuda To France

A bottle which Capt. R. A. Clarke, of the Canadian National liner Lady Drake, tossed overboard Oct. 8, 1936, approximately 260 miles south of Bermuda, has been found on the west coast of France, according to word received at the United States hydrographic office in Boston. The bottle had drifted about 3,900 miles in the 31 months afloat. The report was useful in the office's study of Atlantic Ocean currents.

The world's biggest wool-selling centre is Sydney, Australia.

Fathers Of Confederation Laid The Groundwork For Future Of This Dominion

Pays Big Dividends

Many Business Firms Lay Stress On Courtesy Of Employees

Courtesy pays big dividends.

This is a fact, says the St. Catharines Standard, which we have tried to impress from time to time, often with little success, and so now we cite the word of Charles B. Hathaway, published in the Rotarian Magazine. He cites examples of substantial fortunes resulting directly from thoughtfulness and good manners.

Consider the girl working in the safety-deposit department of a Detroit bank. A certain elderly gentleman came to the vault only three times a year to be served by the girl, yet when he died he left her \$5,000 in recognition of her "unfailing courtesy".

Mr. Hathaway points to the examples of John Wanamaker and Marshall Field, the great merchants. It was the former who insisted that "the customer is always right," and in applying the principle to his stores made himself wealthy. Mr. Field, at the height of his success, would take time to tour his store, wait on customers, and hear their complaints. He profited greatly by applying courtesy to merchandizing.

While commercialized manners are desirable, it is even more heartening to meet a person who is mannerly, not because he anticipates a profit from his acts, but just because he is mannerly. Outstanding in this way is the great Paderewski. As one of the world's greatest musicians, he could indulge in any rudeness and have it charged off to temperament. "But," the author points out, "his simple kindness-manners, I call it—made him a national idol."

One corporation has a person who first interviews applicants for positions and reports on manners only. If one fails to pass the courtesy test, no amount of ability will earn him a place with the firm.

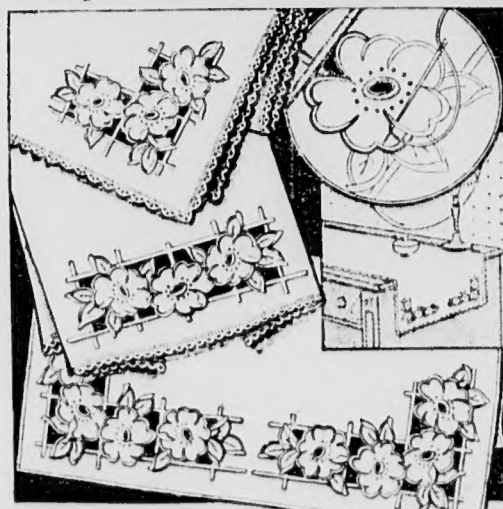
"I believe we have established the point," Mr. Hathaway concludes, "we need not be sanctimonious when we talk about manners or approach the subject as a semi-religious, non-profit proposition; because we can admit that it is a good thing because it has a cash value."

Must Cut Corners

Swissvale, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., first was proud of its new \$11,997 fire truck. Now it's dismayed. The thing is so long with its 265-inch wheelbase that more than a score of the borough's street corners will have to be trimmed to permit the apparatus to wheel around the corners.

If you own a dog, look after it. If you don't intend to do this, why get rid of him. Don't make him a public nuisance.

Simple Cutwork Delights Beginners



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Easy Cutwork Suitable for a Variety of Linens

PATTERN 6300

The experienced needlewoman as well as the beginner will find these lovely floral cutwork motifs delightful fun to embroider on a variety of useful linens. Cutwork is done with buttonhole stitch; do it in the same color as your linens or in a contrasting color. Add a refreshment cloth, a pair of towels and a scarf to your linen closet. Pattern 6300 contains a transfer pattern of 16 motifs ranging from 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches to 2 1/2 x 8 inches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

With the welcome to the King and Queen in the first visit of a British monarch to a self-governing British dominion still echoing throughout the land Canada celebrated the 72nd anniversary of Confederation on July 1st.

It may be the far-seeing fathers of the much beset pact that made Canada a Dominion in 1867 envisioned such a visit by the Sovereign. In any case, Canada's position as one of the "autonomous communities within the British Empire, in no way subordinate one to another," as provided in the later day Statute of Westminster, 1926, was heightened in the public imagination when George VI, at Ottawa gave consent to sessional legislation of his Canadian Parliament.

The British North America Act, 1867, often referred to as Canada's constitution, brought together at first only four provinces, the previously united Ontario and Quebec (Upper and Lower Canada), Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. But the Fathers of Confederation made provision for expansion of the nation named "Dominion of Canada" with an objective of "dominion from sea to sea" as in the Biblical phrase.

King George and Queen Elizabeth were shown the "Confederation Chamber" in Charlottetown, P.E.I., where the young nation's statesmen met in 1864 to lay the groundwork of the Canada of to-day. In the vagaries of nation-building, however, the island province itself did not enter the Dominion until 1871, during the first administration of Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister.

Manitoba—half her present size—had entered confederation in 1870. Assured of bonds of union with central and eastern Canada in the steel of a transcontinental railway, British Columbia with its century old British settlements on the Pacific coast came into the Dominion in 1871.

With the entry of Prince Edward Island, Canada's territorial boundaries became as they are to-day, although the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan had yet to be carved out of the giant North West Territories, in 1905. The early statesmen dreamed of a nation more completely fulfilling the prophecy, which would include Newfoundland, oldest British colony, but still a separate entity in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The United Canada of 1939—nine provinces, North West Territories, and the Yukon—recalls the rare vision, courage and loyalty of the country's leaders of 1867, whose object was expressed in the statements of two of their number, one of them of English-speaking Canada, the other of the French-Canadians.

George Brown, Reform leader of the day, described with enthusiasm the Dominion with "one united government under the British flag from shore to shore."

Sir George Etienne Cartier, leader of Quebec advocates of Confederation, declared the union of the British North American colonies was "necessary to increase our power and to maintain the ties which attach us to the mother country."

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Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

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7:30 p.m.: Service;
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

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Mar. 24, EASTER DAY — 11 a.m.
Mar. 31, 1st Sunday after Easter, 3

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2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion
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Correspondence

Editor, Pioneer:

I wonder if all those who have radios were fortunate enough to be listening-in on Wednesday evening of last week when two of our most promising legislators put on their top-notch buffoonery act of the season. Here's hoping they were, as in that case I'm sure it will mean a virtual landslide for the Independents at the forthcoming election.

Upon reflection, one cannot help being reminded of a short while ago when one of our country's great men very seriously intimated that the thinking capacity of the average adult Canadian was comparable to that of a thirteen-year-old child. Could it be possible that the same great one meant to include certain of our M.L.A.'s in his insinuation? That being the case, might not a few nice little apologies be in order right now? Just by way of helping to kinda square things with the poor kiddies, you know.

These so-called radio discussions, however, appear to be blessed with one redeeming feature in that they undoubtedly tend to create a most beatific state of self-righteousness in the minds of the individuals taking part in the performance.

But to get back to the broadcast in question. At 7 p.m. we were told by the announcer that for the next half-hour we would be treated to a joint discussion by the Honourable Mr. A. and the (not so) Honourable Mr. B. (Initials authentic in both instances) on the merits of the Social Credit party.

I shall not attempt to bring forward a complete repetition of the dialogue which ensued. But here, in effect at least, are a few gems gleaned from the highlights of that notable, well-rehearsed drama:

Hon. Mr. A.: "While travelling about the province lately, Mr. B., what conclusions have you arrived at concerning those rough-neck hoodlums who have had the audacity to oppose us in our endeavor to succor the under-dog?"

Hon. Mr. B.: "One thing I have found out, Mr. A., is that the Independents are in a very bad way indeed. Obviously there is strife and disension in their ranks; their leaders are becoming worried and apprehensive. Therefore they are as good as whipped right now."

Hon. Mr. A.: "That's the best news I've heard since the start of this campaign. Well, what else, what about their platform?"

Hon. Mr. B.: "That also is in very bad shape. All of its planks are rotten and the spikes rusted through."

Hon. Mr. A.: "I surmised as much. Platform not worth a . . . I mean not worth anything. Pray tell us some more. The candidates of the opposition—are they men of good character and reputation?"

Hon. Mr. B.: "Absolutely, they are not. Furthermore they are resorting to the most flagrant untruths, hoping thus to hoodwink the public and get themselves voted into power. Mud-slinging, in fact, seems to have lately become their favorite pastime."

Hon. Mr. A.: "Ha! Mud-slinging, eh? Unprincipled scoundrels! Foul-minded imposters, that's what they are. Much good will their mud-slinging avail them. When it comes to the test they'll last as long as the proverbial snowball in . . . in . . . in Africa."

Hon. Mr. B.: "Here's something else that I know will interest you. After much study and delving into hard facts I am fully convinced that our opponents have not one single constructive idea and that they are merely the hired tools of the capitalist system."

Hon. Mr. A.: "How vastly different from we, the ordained liberators of the masses, who by our unselfish devotion and faultless administration have at last made it possible for the poor working man to make use of his own inherited brains and credit and at the same time lambaste the tar out of the greedy financiers by refusing to have anything to do with their rotten currency."

A few more (wise?) cracks and we snap out of it on hearing the announcer saying "For the past half-hour you have been listening to . . ." So the show is over. Amen. Sorry to have missed Eb. and Zeb.

By the way, a rather funny thing happened one day last week. I was walking down Main Street, and standing in front of the post office were a couple of guys—excuse me, I mean a couple of Social Crediters—engaged in a somewhat animated debate concerning the present political situation. Just as I was passing I overheard one of them say, "Take, for instance, that old Lew Wrigglesworth. He don't know what he's talkin' about half the time." "True," agreed his companion, "but don't be too all-fired cock-sure that Aberhart does, either."

LEW WRIGGLESWORTH.

Knox United Church Notes

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The minister has chosen for his theme "The kind of Hosanna's that count."

At 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon the minister will be present in the church to baptize any children who are brought for that purpose. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Will you not bring your children to Him in the sacrament of Baptism. Palm Sunday is children's day. We invite you to come to this service.

At 7:30 p.m. the Sunday school choir will lead the singing and render special numbers.

The minister intends to resume services at Westdale church at 8 p.m. on Easter Sunday, if the roads and weather permit.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of 17 our W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz. A very short business session was followed by a talk on the late Lord Tweedsmuir by our president. It was also decided to send a contribution to the Fund for the purchase of a farewell gift to Lady Tweedsmuir, who has always interested herself very much in the work of the Women's Institute. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Parker, when a 25c sale will be held.

Notwithstanding bad weather and worse roads, there was an attendance of over 60 at the Rugby Hall on Saturday evening to hear our Independent candidate, Mr. E. M. Brown, of Acme. The speaker explained the Independent platform very clearly, and during the question period answered all questions which were asked, in a straightforward and concise manner, and here's wishing Mr. Brown the best of luck at the polls on March 21st.

Westcott Notes.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Murphy on Monday evening, in honour of Miss Vera Sharmann, bride elect of this month, who was recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Westcott Literary Society will meet in the school this Friday evening, March 15.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale—Thatcher Wheat, grade 1, certificate No. 79-5073, germination 93%. Price 90c per bushel at bin. Clean and ready to sow.—L. N. Jones, Harmattan, SW22 32-3W5 (113c)

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Half Section for Quick Sale, \$800.—For further particulars apply to J. J. Davidson, Bergen, Alberta.

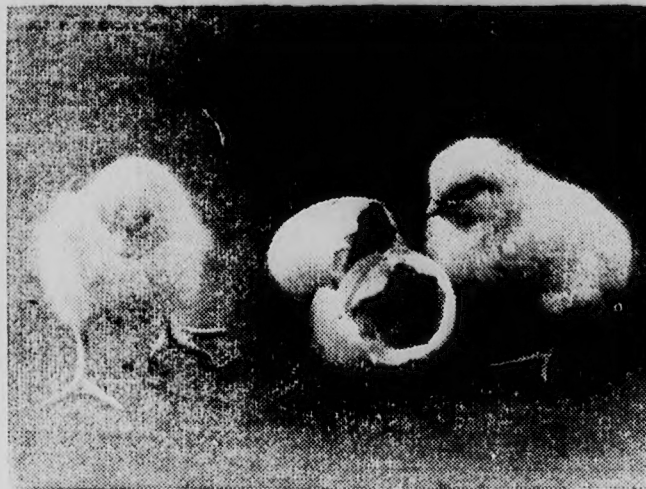
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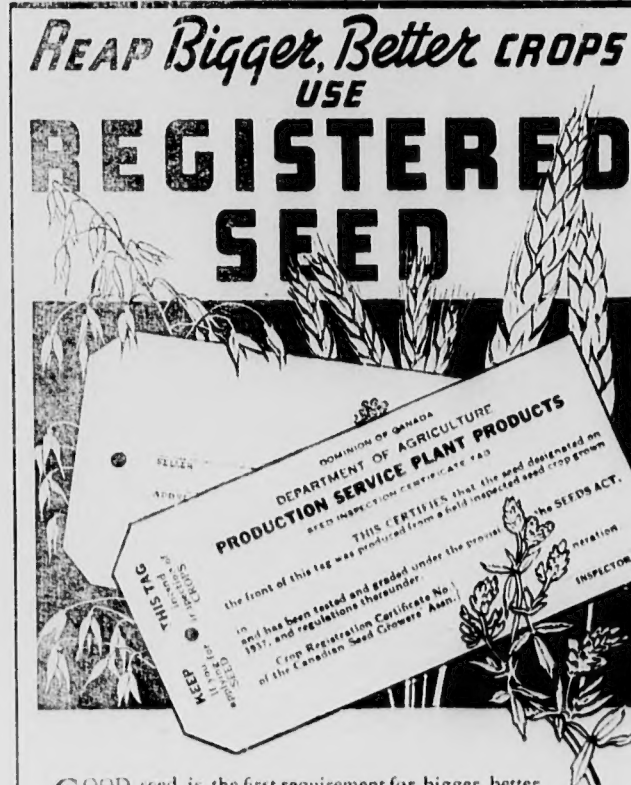
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The magazine Transport announces a plan for construction of a canal connecting Moscow and Leningrad with Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Almings to capture Germany's trade with Turkey. Britain announced a new agreement, increasing commerce between the two nations.

A mourning dove bearing a leg band dated 1933, and the address of Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., naturalist, was shot in Elba, Ala., by John L. Croyley.

The 1939-40 Australian wheat crop was estimated at 210,400,000 bushels by the commonwealth statistician, representing a gain of 55,900,000 bushels over the previous year.

Lieut.-Col. William Henry Hastings, 82, former crown prosecutor for Manitoba, is dead. He was born in Peterborough, Ont., and graduated in law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

An English barrage balloon did more than its duty when it broke loose, drifted over Germany, its cables interfering with high tension wires and throwing villages into darkness.

Mark Twain joined presidents and other famous Americans who have been honored by a stamp. A 10-cent memorial issue, commemorating the author who spent his boyhood in Hannibal, went on sale.

The ministry of economic warfare revealed the Allied contraband control had stopped some American shipments of foodstuffs and clothing to German-occupied Poland to prevent them from falling into German hands.

Alberta's Metis can no longer make a living trapping and fishing and the provincial government is endeavoring to teach them to farm. Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and relief, told the provincial legislature.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

3 cups white sugar
1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
1 1/2 cup milk, evaporated
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
2 squares cooking chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt butter and chocolate slowly together. Add all other ingredients except vanilla and boil until it forms a firm ball in cold water, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove from fire and let stand until lukewarm. Add vanilla and heat until it gets heavy, when immediately turn it out on buttered tin. Nuts, cherries or raisins may be added while beating.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MOLO

1 package Strawberry Jell-O
1 pint hot water

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with fresh unhulled strawberries; then add to each serving a spoonful of mixed fruit, fresh or canned. Serve plain or with cream. Serves four.

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Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, Chief Magistrate of London, who has retired after 26 years on the Bench, had the reputation of never making jokes—a vice fairly prevalent among the English Bench and Bar. If Sir Rollo seldom smiled, on the other hand he never lost his temper. Patient and just, he would not allow a case to be hurried. Many curious characters appeared before him at Bow Street. When some of them heard the questions he asked, in his gentle, courteous tones, they thought they would get off lightly. Sometimes they did—if they deserved it. But not otherwise. None of them, however, could cherish bitterness. "It is not difficult to decide whether a prisoner is guilty or not guilty," he once said. "The real difficulty is how to deal with him." Sir Rollo was one of the all-too-few magistrates who recognize the valuable public service rendered by court reporters.

Location Does Not Matter

People Will Find News On Any Page In Paper

Scientific study of newspaper reader habits blasted "a lot of old fetishes" about public interests, position and display, Frederick Dickinson of Chicago told Ohio publishers at Columbus, Ohio.

For years there was prevalent the idea that a right-hand page was read more intensively than a left-hand page," said Mr. Dickinson, who is Western manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association Bureau of Advertising.

"Our studies have shown that if there is any difference between the two, the favor is slightly on the side of the left-hand page.

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Pattern 4368 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrast.

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A Safe Safety Pin

Now comes guess what a safe safety pin! Charles Sakin, Los Angeles manufacturer, said that he had contracted with S. C. Porter, Ogden inventor, for use of his patent fastener. The principle? "So simple I don't know why no one ever thought of it before," marveled Sakin. "It springs shut."

"Sleeping like a top" actually means sleeping like a mole! It comes from the French "dormir comme une taupe," and "taupe" was confused with the English word "top."

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Canadian Red Cross

London Headquarters Now Located At 20 Berkeley Square

Individual shipments of parcels of clothing to prisoners of war will be started this month by the British Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross has been advised from London. Parcels of food are on the prohibited list for the present.

The information said two 11-lb parcels of food had been going forward regularly, but these were bulk parcels, and not directed to individuals.

Interned civilians have been receiving weekly parcels, if their names were on the foreign office list, but there was no indication of the number of Canadians in this group, if any.

The London headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross now is located in a fine, commodious building at 20 Berkeley Square, which has been made available, rent free, for the duration of the war.

The London headquarters staff already is housed there and sufficient room is available for central offices, workroom and storage to take care of all needs.

The first residential club has been opened, but the location was not given. This is a forerunner of the famous Maple Leaf huts which, scattered over London during the last war, furnished 500,000 beds and a million meals to Canadian soldiers on leave, at considerable reduced prices. At the end of the war there were 28 huts of this character in England.

The Canadian Bankers' Association has agreed to waive all collection charges on cheques issued by, or made payable to the Canadian Red Cross and all its branches throughout Canada for the duration of the war. Over a long period this will result in a saving of several thousand dollars to the Red Cross.

Donates His Butler

Belleville Man Makes Unique Contribution To Finnish Cause

The contribution of Col. B. H. Wills of Belleville to the Finnish cause consists of one butler, the best he ever had (all expenses paid), and a cheque for \$500 to be used toward the purchase of an ambulance for his butler to drive.

Tauno Hyttinen, the butler, is a husky 51-year-old Finnish Canadian who is going because "I want to help the country where I was born, and I want to see that my mother, in North Ladoga, is safe."

But he emphasizes the fact that he is a Canadian and will return here after the war. "I am going over to work with the Canadian Red Cross, and I am glad I am able to help in the name of the country where I am a citizen," he said.

Mr. Hyttinen showed letters from Norman Sommerville, chairman of Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross, to Prof. R. Foltin, acting president of the Red Cross Society of Finland, and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross advisory committee in London. The letters request that every effort be made to enable Mr. Hyttinen to drive the ambulance that is purchased with his former employer's contribution, as "this would please Col. Wills very much."

Chances Against Him

Careless Young Drivers May Not Live To Grow Up

"The man who used to rein in his horse so suddenly that it reared on its haunches," remarks the editor of the Moncton Transcript, "now has a son who dashes up to a street intersection at a speed of 40 miles an hour, depending on four-wheel brakes and a kind Providence that protects idiots, to stop his car in six feet." However, there's one good thing about it. The latter goop is unlikely to have a son when he, too, grows up—because, the chances are, he won't grow up.

Thousands of carats of diamonds are consumed by the steel industry annually. Most of these diamonds look like dark-gray, sharp-edged pebbles, known as "carbons" and are imported from Brazil.

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A TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL OBJECTIVE

If one province of Canada can reduce its tuberculosis death rate so that it is 45 per cent. less than that for the country as a whole, it is safe to take the lowest rate as an objective in tuberculosis control. Even assuming that Saskatchewan's climate may be more favorable to the keeping down of the tuberculosis mortality, the difference in the death rate is so marked that those who are working to conquer this disease may well be encouraged.

Dominion Government figures for 1938 credit Saskatchewan with having only 28.8 deaths from tuberculosis per 100,000 people. Canada's average was 54.6. This, of course, is a splendid improvement in the last decade, ten years ago there being over 80 deaths per 100,000 people.

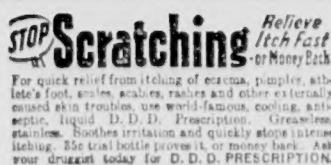
If the low rate for Saskatchewan had applied to all Canada in 1938 there would have been only 3,233 deaths instead of the actual number of 6,122.

When it is considered that the Canadian rate is only one quarter of what it was at the turn of the century, an achievement of which this country may be proud, those who are specializing in the fight against tuberculosis may well feel justified in working toward the objective of securing a Dominion average equal to Saskatchewan's.

This would, naturally, mean that some provinces might even excel Saskatchewan's record, perhaps Saskatchewan itself, and to prove that even this is possible, it is pointed out that in some Canadian cities there are now only 15 deaths per 100,000 population from tuberculosis.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS



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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Heather, Heather, girl," soothed McCord, "you're tired and worried. You don't mean what you say. We're going back all safe and sound, Honey, and we have a fortune with us. McQueen'll never bother this outfit—if he's alive, but he's not. We'll never see hide or hair of McQueen again. The Naskapi took care of him!"

"The Naskapi may take care of us, too," she objected, winking back the tears her emotion had aroused.

"No, Heather," said Alan. "The Naskapi don't winter in the Koksoak valley. Napayo told me. They're probably in the timbered lake country, hundreds of miles south of here, by now."

"Then where is poor Napayo?" she cried. "You say McQueen is dead and the Indians are not near us, and yet you're going to look for signs of both McQueen and the Indians. Neither of you believe what you say! You're only trying to keep your fears from me!"

In the morning, the river answered Heather's question. When Alan and Noel went down to the shore to the hole they kept broken in the ice for water, they saw something adrift in the swift, unfrozen channel.

"What's that, floating out there beyond the ice in the channel, Noel?" asked Alan. "Couldn't be a deer, could it?"

The Montagnais gazed at the submerged flotsam reaching out from a bar. Slowly Noel's swart features changed color and his face went gray. "We tak' canoe and see," he said. "No deer! Deer float high."

As they ran the canoe out over the shore ice and into the open channel Alan knew that the dread in Noel's heart was the same dread that sickened him as they poled the canoe up to the submerged shape bobbing at the ice edge. They turned over the battered body, floating face down, and looked into the glazed staring eyes of Napayo.

"They got him, Noel! They got him!" groaned Alan. "Look at that hole in his head and there's another in the back. See? He was shot from the rear! No muzzle loader

did that! That was made by a Ross and that Ross belongs to McQueen!"

"How dey come up dis riviere?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the presence of McQueen somewhere above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crossed from the Koksoak and struck the migration," Alan sadly surveyed the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Napayo! He's with his people now. No more fear of starvation for him. They shot him in cold blood, Noel! Shot him in the back! And they'll pay for it!"

"He was good fren' of me," lamented Noel, his dark face distorted with grief. Suddenly he stood up in the canoe, and, drawing his knife, raised it above the frozen body in the water. "For dis ting, Napayo, McQueen weel pay to me!" he said, and, for a space, held the knife handle against his forehead in consummation of the Montagnais oath.

They carried Napayo's battered body up among the spruces, and there they buried it under a pile of small boulders to protect it from the wolverines and the foxes. Kneeling, Heather said a prayer for the soul of the untutored boy who had given them his trust and devotion.

"The next few days," Alan announced when the four gathered for a council of war, "we spend in caching, somewhere back in the spruce, the gold and all our food and outfit for the trip home. We're being watched. Some night they may try to surprise us, but we'll keep the dogs on light leashes they can break, in a circle around the camp. They can't get by the dogs."

John McCord ran his fingers through his thick yellow hair as his faced pictured the perplexity and amazement under which he labored. "I can't realize it! McQueen getting past the Naskapi and following us clear through to this gorge. How did he know we turned up this river?"

"You're wasting your time, John," said Alan. "The fact is, he got by the Indians. He knows where we are and he's out to wipe us out and take our gold."

Well, let's do a little hunting, ourselves. When the snow packs for sledding we'll go looking for Mr. McQueen."

"And leave Heather?"

"No, take her with us. She'd be safer that way."

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, sad from brooding over Napayo's tragic fate. She met his glance and, as he argued, her face shone triumphantly.

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather must be protected. Above all things! I'd throw this gold into the river now—to save her all this fear and anxiety. I'm telling you this now, I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe at Fort George."

She buried her face in her hands, elbows on knees, as her father replied:

"You don't mean to say that you, Alan Cameron, are losing heart when we've got a fortune in our hands. Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through—that I'm not thinking of her. But we've won, boy! We've got our gold and we're going back with it!"

Without a reply Alan rose, stretched and announced, "Noel takes the first watch to-night. I'll see it through to daylight."

For three weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers, those at the camp never relaxed their vigilance. The extra supplies were hidden, separated from the gold, deep in the spruce and the new snow had long since covered the trail to the caches. A fish cache for the team and the temporary supplies were also hidden near the camp. If McQueen should come, in the absence of the party, he would find little to steal or destroy. Daily the three men and the girl went out with the dogs and the long sled, loaded heavily, to harden the huskies for the long trail back.



"Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing!"

Twice they travelled far up the river over the tundra, where an ambush was impossible, to search for tracks in the snow or signs of their enemies. They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense while the snow became deeper, except where the wind-scoured river ice and barren. Then, gradually, McCord and Alan became convinced that Napayo had met his death at the hands of Naskapi who had ambushed the McQueen party and taken their rifles.

There was still a cache of dried caribou meat that Noel and Napayo had left far up the river and, one day, Alan and Noel decided to take the dogs and bring back the meat while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Koksoak to look for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the men intended to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the start, John and Noel were back in the scrub with the team drawing fire wood. It was two o'clock but the dusk was fast gathering in the valley. Before Heather's double tent, wind-broken with a brush barrier filled in with snow, and heated with the portable folding stove, Alan and the girl stood talking. Framed in the wolf-hair rim of the hood of her caribou parka, her cheeks flushed by the exercise in the stinging air and her violet eyes brilliant with health, she drew Alan Cameron as a magnet draws steel. Never since that walk on the barren, when he had told her what she had come to mean to him, had Heather allowed Alan to talk to her alone, until this day when they had gone back on the frozen tundra for ptarmigan. And through the two hours that their shoes etched their webbed trail on the snow, she had refused to listen when he started to talk of what lay deep in his heart. So he had given it up and now stood looking down into her anxious eyes.

"I haven't told you, Alan, that I've had another terrible dream," she said. "I can't throw it off. It haunts me!"

"There's nothing in dreams, Heather."

"But this one was so vivid. Poor Napayo came to warn me. He talked in his native tongue and I couldn't understand him. But he pointed to his wounds, and his face—oh, I can't forget his poor battered face, just as you found him, Alan. There was such agony in it! He tried so hard to make me understand."

Deeply moved, the girl stood, her eyes starry with tears, as she talked there in the bitter air to the man who loved her. With a rush of tenderness that swept him off his feet, he took her, unresisting, into his arms.

"You must not think of it the dream!" he murmured, trembling. "Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing! I love you! I love you!"

He kissed her cheek, her mouth. Sobbing she clung to him, madly returning his kisses. Then, as if waking from a dream, she broke from his arms.

"Oh, what am I doing? What am I doing?" she cried. "You're only trying to forget her! You're lonely and trying to forget her!"

"I've long since forgotten her. I've loved you, Heather, for months! Won't you believe me? Won't you?"

They heard the voices of the men returning with the dogs. "I love you," he said, huskily. "Some day you'll believe me! Some day you'll know!"

(To Be Continued)

In The Public Interest

All Old Motor License Plates Should Be Destroyed

The new motor license plates are being issued. What is being done with the old 1939 ones?

A discarded motor license plate is about as useless as a used safety razor blade though it may come in handy to plug a hole in the woodshed wall. But between now and the end of the year a pair of them may be useful to someone who has no right to them.

Police have found in the past that car thieves, hold-up men, burglars and a host of other criminals have been taking full advantage of the laxity of owners in leaving their old plates lying about. They gather up as many sets as they can lay hands on and keep switching them at frequent intervals on the cars they drive. By the time police have checked up on the first set the criminals have switched to another and another false clue must be investigated.

So, in the public interest, don't leave your old plates lying about. Get rid of them—but first wreck them so that they cannot be patched up and used again. Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Some persons regard the king cobra as the most dangerous of all wild creatures now inhabiting the earth. It lives in the Indo-Malayan area and its main food is other snakes.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally, with Italy and Germany dropping out later and 29 new countries joining the movement.

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Canada's 100,000 Boy Scouts will swing into wartime action with a "good turn" service for the homes of all enlisted men in the Dominion.

This was the gist of an announcement by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, culminating efforts of a special Wartime Service Committee to co-ordinate the war work of Canadian Scouts.

A special armband has been designed for all Scouts taking active part in the scheme, bearing a crest consisting of the Scout emblem on a Maple Leaf with the words, "Boy Scouts National Service".

The Scouts will be asked to begin at once to get in touch with every soldier's family in their community, and ascertain how each can be assisted. A variety of help is planned—such work as shoveling snow, bringing in fuel, disposing of ashes, and in rural areas Scouts may help by taking care of live stock, looking after gardens.

Well-Known Archaeologist

Late Harlan I. Smith Had An International Reputation

Harlan I. Smith, whose death is reported from Ottawa, was an archaeologist with an international reputation, and an enthusiasm for his work which nothing could quench. He had a very wide field experience on this continent and had written numerous monographs on his finds.

Mr. Smith was a good friend of British Columbia. Many a summer he spent in this province investigating the archaeology of the Thompson River and Gulf of Georgia regions, poking into shell heaps on the Lower Fraser, studying Indian art and lore and legend in the Queen Charlottes and about Bella Coola, and making motion pictures of Indian ceremonials which are fast disappearing—Vancouver Province.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. W. G. Liesemer, of Calgary, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Westcott Literary Society has postponed the Rugby play until Friday, April 5th.

Mrs. J. V. Berscht spent several days visiting her son Mr. Russell Berscht and family at Innisfail.

Mrs. George Liesemer, who for the past week had been a visitor in Calgary, returned home on Monday.

Archie Boyce is announcing that he will hold a Community Auction in Didsbury on Saturday, March 30th. Make your listings with C. E. Reiber.

Born on Sunday, March 10th, in the Holy Cross Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon of Calgary, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were former residents of Didsbury.

The Eastern Star will hold their St. Patrick's card party at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, March 15th. Paddy Whist will be played.

Rev. A. S. Coughell had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at his home on Saturday and received painful injuries. He has since been confined to his home.

Builders' Hardware regret that they omitted to announce in their Leytosan advertising the appointment of Mac's Hardware as one of their local distributors.

Mr. Dave Edwards, who for the past several years has been blockman for the Massey-Harris Co. on the Three Hills Line, has been transferred to the C. & E. Line.

Mountain View W.I. will meet this month at the home of Mrs. Det. Fulkert on March 20th instead of March 21st, on account of the election.

"The Records Tell the Story"

On March 21st the electors of Alberta will be given the privilege of deciding the personnel of their Legislative Assembly for the next five years. Outside of any personal likes or dislikes we may have for any individual candidate, what is the issue we must decide before marking our ballots? Though we may disagree as to the answer, we will all agree as to the question. The issue is plain. Should we put our lives and our fortunes in the hands of Aberhart for another five years?

"If you have not suffered enough, it is your God-given right to suffer some more."

Many people without a flair for mathematics and amateur economics, but with an honest desire for better things for Alberta, gave the Aberhart candidate their vote and blessing in 1935, simply because they did believe him to be an honest man, and doesn't it take an honest man to give us honest Government? Let us view the record on this score. What is the underlying cause of the present wars in Europe and Asia? It is the use of force to wrest from a weaker neighbor the product of the labor of generations. Hitler, by total disregard of promise and pledges given in good faith, by barbarous disregard of the right of weaker peoples, has plunged us into war. Canada and her people have accepted his challenge, and toward that end 170,000 Canadians subscribed their savings in good

faith to the Canadian Government. With equally good faith almost a like number have invested from time to time in Alberta Bonds. Aberhart's action in partial repudiation of Alberta Bonds and interest has shaken the investors' faith in all securities, and may well go far to cripple Canada's war effort. Do we not, when we condone Aberhart's policy of arbitrary action, by the same token more or less condone the actions of Hitler?

"If I find out I can't do it, I'll throw up my hands and quit."—Premier Aberhart, Calgary

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Speaking at a meeting in Rocky Mountain House, A. J. Hooke, Social Credit M.L.A., Red Deer, declared: "I object to the Hitlerish and dictatorial methods of the Premier."

Only in the past few days, at both Didsbury and Acme, the Social Credit candidate in the Didsbury Constituency has definitely stated that the Social Credit Government will disregard the findings of the highest Court of the Empire when they declared ultra vires the Provincial Act reducing bond interest, and will continue with their arbitrary policy so studiously put into effect. We are definitely of the opinion that had the bond holders been approached as honest debtors should approach their creditors, no such action would have been found even remotely necessary,

and further, if the Provincial Government does not abide by the decision of the Court, how can we expect the individual to respect law and order?

"We would like to remind them (the people) that the rate of interest is a federal matter."—Premier Aberhart

It has been suggested in the Social Credit election propaganda that the Independent candidates really stand for nothing from the very nature of their Independent name. We wish to point out this a virtue of which Independent movement is justly proud, particularly when considered in the light that most of the Social Credit candidates have signed the blue pledge. Just how can these Social Credit candidates claim to represent their constituencies when they have definitely pledged themselves to uphold all bills and measures introduced by the Social Credit Government, regardless of what they know the wishes of their constituents might be?

Criticism of the present regime could go on indefinitely for they have given ample cause. The men whose names appear below are of the opinion that it is time this farce was stopped and a sane administration of capable men put into office to restore order and confidence in Provincial affairs.

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Wm. McDonald

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Matt Schmalz
John Leiske
Fred Campbell



Personal Message

Having lived in the Didsbury Constituency continuously for the past 25 years as a farmer, and having during that time served as a School Trustee and for 15 years as Councillor and Reeve on our Municipal Council, I feel that I understand conditions in our Constituency and our needs most thoroughly from first hand information. I submit below a very brief outline of my platform to which I, as an Independent candidate, if successful in this election, will lend my utmost support. In that effort please bear in mind that I will not be fettered by any promises or pledges given to any political group.

(signed) E. M. BROWN

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The Platform

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Public Debt

By a policy of co-operation and businesslike approach to the

bond holders, the public debt of the Province can and will be refunded at a reduced rate of interest, and our credit will be at once improved.

Education

While we deplore the dictatorial manner in which the larger school units were brought about, yet since the change has been made we believe the system should be tried for two to three years and then referred to the people for a plebiscite. We do believe that administration of land and buildings should be in the hands of the local board, acting partial-

ly under suggestion from the board of the larger unit.

Agriculture

1. Support of Federal Wheat Board with fair minimum price guaranteed producers.

2. Giving all possible assistance in formation of producer controlled marketing boards for livestock, dairy, poultry, and other farm products.

3. Assist in establishment of sound Co-operatives which will assist in lowering cost of goods used in agricultural production.

4. A sympathetic study in co-operation with the Dominion

Government of a system of general crop insurance.

5. Co-operation with the Federal Government in rehabilitation of drought areas and establishment of a permanent type of agriculture suited to that area.

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Recognition of unemployment as a national problem with accompanying Dominion responsibility, and in the meantime providing adequate support for those unable to earn their own livelihood, by means of direct relief and where feasible by a work program.

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